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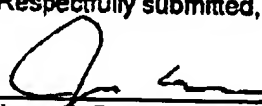
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from October 22, 2004 to November 22, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$110.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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